



Health Home Happenings

Helpful information and tips for success for Iowa's Health Homes

April 2021

Health Home Updates

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2223-MC-FFS IHH Per Member Per Month (PMPM) Change. This describes the PMPM change for July 1, 2021.

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2220-MC-FFS Integrated Health Home (IHH) Documentation of Eligibility Requirements

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2227-MC-FFS This Informational Letter (IL) replaces IL 2150-MC-FFS. This IL provides clarification for the correct tier assignment for enrollees receiving Intensive Care Management (ICM).

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2229-MC-FFS-CVD Unwinding COVID-19 Medical Assistance Eligibility

To find These ILs or to subscribe, go to:

<https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/IMPA/Information/Bulletins.aspx>

Habilitation Update

- Day Habilitation Rule Changes (effective 02/01/2021) – Creating a pathway to employment
 - Minimum staff qualifications and training requirements
 - Scope of service that focuses on community integration, participation, personal choice and independence.
- HCBS Habilitation Eligibility and Home-Based Habilitation Criteria (estimated implementation 09/01/2021)
 - Rules are with DHS Policy Analysis
 - LOCUS/CALOCUS implementation – Meetings have been occurring with Deerfield Solutions re the LOCUS online and Assessor Training.
 - Training will be developed re the Habilitation eligibility criteria, Home-Based Habilitation (HBH) Provider Training requirements, HBH service criteria, Person Centered Planning using the LOCUS/CALOCUS
- HCBS Habilitation Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment (SE)
 - Provider qualifications, Service Scope, Reimbursement methodology



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Health Home SPAs

- CCHH SPAs were approved in April 2021 for a January 1, 2021 start date. The Department had to update the code for Health Promotion. It has been posted on their respective Health Home Websites and <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/stateplan/medicaid> Attachment H.
- IHH SPA is with CMS for review. The Department updated the code for Health Promotion and the PMPM.

Tools for Health Homes

Coming Soon:

Health Home Self-Assessment Tool: This tool will assist you with ensuring you have policies and procedures that meet the SPA requirements.

Health Home Spotlight

Request for Fresh Produce Leads to a Fresh Start

The IHH client has a history of incarceration throughout her life starting at the age of 18. Her parole officer referred her to IHH services. At first, the client was not engaged in services and expressed to staff that she was not worth the time or effort. Over the month Brandi, her IHH worker built a rapport with her and began working on goals. Since being with the IHH team she has had no incarcerations, has been working on self-worth which has led to a passion for health living. She is on a limited income and continues to have a monthly parole fees that further limit her income. The client asked for assistance with getting funding to but fresh produce. After staffing her case, the IHH team came up with a plan to help her get her parole fees paid. Helping her get her parole fees paid has not only allowed her to be able to afford fresh produce but also allowed her to get off parole. Now that she is off parole, she is able to travel out of state to visit her family. This client has endured significant trauma over her lifetime and now is able to start fresh with a team supporting her.

Here are some words the client wrote to express her gratitude of Eyerly Ball: Storms of fear and getting help to overcome my obstacles were lessened when I became a client of Eyerly Ball's. The program offered, skilled and compassionate



counselors that work with me to get food, a bed, paying bills and most important, security of mind to know I was not alone in these storms. I feel stronger with my future and it has restored confidence. I thank this organization and this fund in particular, with all my heart for not allowing me to do it alone but with their help.

If you would be willing to share your success story, we would love to add it to our spotlight! Email the Health Home email Healthhomes@dhs.state.ia.us.

Updated Learning Collaborative Series for 2021

Health Home Collaborative Learning Network

Date	CCHH Topic	Presenting MCO
May 17	Transitions in Care (inpatient hospitalization, PMIC, skilled nursing, re-entry / jail to community)	ITC
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8227640424890668559		
Jun 21	Assessment Process (Engaging members in CCHH and mental health / physical health services, member retention, importance of a good assessment, motivational interviewing), risk stratification, and workflows	Amerigroup
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/506874172694122511		
July 19	Incorporating Specialist's plan of care with the Health Home Plan of care.	ITC
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2161846980194674703		
Date	IHH Topic	Presenting MCO
May 17	Transitions in Care (inpatient hospitalization, PMIC, skilled nursing, re-entry / jail to community)	ITC
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3617502518834843919		
Jun 21	Annual InterRAI: Annual training on the InterRAI assessment tool for the Children's Mental Health Waiver	Amerigroup
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1466218958649275663		
July 19	Assessment Process (Engaging members in IHH and mental health / physical health services, member retention, importance of a good assessment, motivational interviewing), risk stratification, and workflows	Amerigroup
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/957500217244814095		



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